

**CIRCULATION**  
Average for February 5671.  
Population of Salem, 1900, 4258;  
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.  
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk  
County, 1920, 14,181.  
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## ASK CONFERENCE WITH HARDING ON BONUS

### SENATOR JONES IS ACCUSED

**Proceedings Started to Disbar Eugene Attorney; Fraud and Misconduct Charged**

Walter B. Jones, Eugene attorney and state senator from Lane county, who was yesterday arrested in Eugene on a contempt of court charge, is also faced with proceedings to disbar him from the further practice of law in Oregon.

A formal complaint charging Jones with "willful fraud and deceit and misconduct in his profession" was filed in the supreme court here this morning by the grievance committee of the state bar association which asks that Jones be disbarred. The complaint further asserts that Jones has "failed to maintain the respect due to the courts of justice in this state and that the same deserves and merits disbarment."

Jones was this morning cited to appear before the court on April 17 to show cause why he should not be disbarred.

The committee filing the charges is composed of Loring K. Adams, A. L. Venzle, Alfred P. Dodson, Alfred A. Mamson and J. O. Bailey. Elton Watkins is named as the attorney for the committee who has been instructed to institute disbarment proceedings.

The particular charge on which Jones' disbarment will be sought involves the alleged appropriation "to his own use and benefit approximately \$9810.71" belonging to the estate of Hester M. O'Dell for which Jones was guardian. The complaint alleges that Jones after appropriating this sum to his own use inserted a second mortgage for \$10,000 on property in Wisconsin among the effects of the estate as security for the money involved. Of the money alleged to have been misappropriated approximately \$7000 has been paid back by sureties of Jones.

The complaint points out that Jones was notified that an investigation of his record was under way and was given an opportunity to appear before the committee to explain or refute the charges but that he failed to make an appearance.

Jones was admitted to practice law in Oregon on September 20, 1910, on a certificate from Minnesota, his admission being made permanent on May 31, 1911.

### Newsprint Rates Held Too High

Washington, Mar. 18.—The rates on news print, wall paper and upon some grades of wrapping and bag paper, from manufacturing points in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan to destinations west and southwest today were held unreasonable and unduly prejudicial as between cities concerned, by the interstate commerce commission.

After laying down the general principles which it was held should govern the manufacture of a new rate structure, the commission gave the railroads permission to maintain present charges until June 1, 1922, but to have in readiness by that time a new schedule.

### Shot Stepfather But Is Acquitted By Jurors Today

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Mar. 18.—Robert Ford, 17, was acquitted of the murder of his stepfather, C. B. Smith, killed at his home in Worley, Idaho, last November, by a jury which reported in district court here early today. Judge Naughton adjudged the boy a juvenile delinquent and paroled him to the custody of his mother. The boy admitted shooting his stepfather but declared the latter was threatening him with a chair.

### Mexican Isle Primeval; Buyers Sadder, Wiser; Title Problems Faced

**Sleep Troubled, Bone Is Dislocated, Doctors Puzzled**

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 18.—William Byerly, a 18-year-old cook, dislocated his right arm while he was asleep, according to his story to hospital surgeons who treated him. He was unable to get up on his own and so was carried to the hospital.

### GRAND JURY INDICTS FIVE ONE SECRET

**Scaife Held For Aiding Lulu Clarke To Escape From State School Here**

Five indictments, four public and one secret, were returned this afternoon by the Marion county grand jury in its report to Judge George G. Bingham, who sat in Judge Percy Kelly's place. The grand jury also reported on conditions of the state penitentiary, commending the efficiency of the administration.

Indictment was brought against J. C. Scaife, who is charged with aiding Lulu Clarke to escape from the state industrial school for girls, November 26, 1921. Scaife is charged with providing the Clark girl with clothing and transportation to Portland. Bert Merkle, now under arrest on charges by the grand jury for assault with intent to rob Sadie Stahler.

Lewd and lascivious cohabitation is charged against Frank Leroy with Thelma St. Clair on the night of March 9.

The indictment of Herbert Brown charges burglary of the store of Howard Ramp in Woodburn on February 5.

The grand jury was composed of G. N. Gooding, C. T. Hoover, John S. Richie, Fred Minsmeier, Frank C. Beardsley and Albert Seitzinger.

### Millionaire Law Violator Heaves Coal In Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 18.—John Duval Dodge, who possesses a million and a half in his own right, was assigned to real work in the house of correction today with others who are serving short term sentences. He shoveled coal.

The young millionaire, who is serving five days for speeding, took the menial work with good grace.

Dodge last night ate the prison supper of noodle soup, apple sauce, bread and black coffee and spent his second night in jail on one of the cots in a corridor, provided for short term prisoners.

### Folk Gambled On Weather, Police Find Pool, Claim

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 18.—Police today announced they had discovered the existence here of a gambling pool based on weather temperatures with the confiscation of 100 tickets which were found in the possession of William Gardner, a salesman, is under arrest.

The tickets were priced at 25 cents and 50 cents and the prizes for winning numbers ranged from \$1 to \$2000, according to the police, who said the lucky numbers were determined by taking the last number of a few selected temperature readings.

**Salemites, Disillusioned, Return With Tales of Paradise Avoided Because of Handicaps; Trees Are Oysterless, Lands Not Cleared, Products Marketless, Expanse Unimproved; Journal Warning Goes Unheeded**

Salemites purchasing property in the Palmito del Verde island off the coast of Sinaloa, Mexico, 45 miles south of Mazatlan, are returning from their excursion to the scene of their investments, somewhat disillusioned. The island was pictured as a modern Garden of Eden, a bit of paradise, where all investors had to do was to sit in the shade, fanned by cold breezes or hunt or fish, enjoying the fabulous wealth that a bountiful nature spilled in their laps.

It is estimated that over \$50,000 has already been paid out by Salemites for land in "paradise." The excursionists found the soil of the island fertile, but only 300 or 400 acres slashed for clearing and only a fraction of this cultivated. No roads exist and there is no material for building roads. Many crops could be grown, but there is no way to market produce and little if any market. Most tropical grown produce is very perishable and no way exists to preserve it.

**Colony Not Present**  
There are practically no improvements on the island. There is the old hacienda or original homestead, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings. It is an adobe structure, with tiled roof and earthen floor. There are three other single room adobe houses all without floor and with thatched roofs. There is a schoolhouse, also adobe, used as a dwelling because there are neither teachers nor pupils on the island.

The large colony of Californians, shown in photos in promotion literature, is conspicuous by its absence. Although the exploitation of the island has been underway for ten years, there are only ten families on the island and one of these is leaving because broke. Most of the investors give it the once over and never return.

The price paid by Salemites for the land is \$30 an acre. Land on the mainland can be purchased for from 30 cents per acre up, and land as good or better than any on the island, for \$5 an acre. The entire island was offered for sale a few years ago for \$2.50 an acre and it is questionable whether the promoters paid any more.

**No Cows or Milk**  
Title to the land is guaranteed by a trust company by some form of trust deed that gets around the Mexican constitutional provision requiring citizenship. Whether or not it will stand is problematical. Original title is by crown or government grant.

There are no cows or milk or butter on the island, no crops and no improvements worthy the name. The island is covered by brush and forest and clearing will be necessary for its utilization. The water table is reported by

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### Kingwood Likely to Be New Name For West Salem

With several petitions, favoring "Kingwood" as the new name for West Salem, being circulated and generally signed in West Salem, "Kingwood" will likely be the town's new name, residents of the community said today.

Although the matter of a name will be brought before the city council at its meeting Monday night, the selection of a name may be left to the people at the next election, it was said. In the opinion of Millar McGilchrist, city attorney of West Salem, a town may take the name of one of its subdivisions. Prior to the time he made his announcement, many residents were laboring under the impression that some name other than "Kingwood" would necessarily be chosen.

### Chinese Throws Bomb On Palace Grounds, Killed

Tokio, March 18.—(By Associated Press).—A man dressed as a coolie gained entrance to the imperial palace grounds at noon today and threw a bomb to the ground, the explosion killing him. On his clothing was found a document criticizing the writer's intention to commit suicide. He was identified as a miner recently arrived from Manchuria.

### "Indian Molly" Is Sold for Biggest Price For Pony

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 18.—Jack De Graffenreid, cowboy, wept this morning when he took his saddle off "Indian Molly" and turned the faithful pony over to G. C. Tobias cow pony over for \$11,650. This is said to have been the highest price ever paid for a cow horse.

### \$250,000 SAVED FOR TAXPAYERS

**Application of Business Methods Results In Big Saving Hoff Says In Report**

Application of business like methods in the handling and investment of state funds have resulted in increased savings and earnings of the treasury department aggregating more than \$250,000 in the past three years, according to the annual report of State Treasurer Hoff made public today.

This increase in earnings amounted to \$103,800 in 1921 and averaged \$86,000 a year for the three years of his administration. Hoff points out.

**Earning Power Constant**  
The increase in the earnings of his department Hoff explains as due to a policy which keeps the active funds of the state down to the minimum with the bulk of the state funds drawing interest and to a careful scrutiny of estates which has resulted in large increases in the receipts of the inheritance tax department.

Business handled by the state treasury department has more than trebled since 1918, according to the report. In a comparative statement accompanying the report Hoff points out that in 1918 receipts of the department were \$10,503,177.61 with disbursements of \$10,337,882.65 while in 1921 receipts had increased to \$34,378,550.62 with disbursements of \$35,580,464.98.

**Business Increased.**  
The increase in the business of the department Hoff explains as due to the addition of the state highway and irrigation district funds to the department in 1919 and to the creation of numerous smaller funds.

"During the year 1918 the average daily balance in the active state depository on which no interest is earned, amounted to \$248,357.62 while the same balance during the year 1921 was reduced to \$34,743.06." Hoff's report reads. "Through this policy \$4609.40 was earned to the state in interest on the difference in balances which was deposited in the inactive depositories at 2 per cent interest."

### Holman Enters Polk Contest For Legislature

Dallas, Or., March 18.—Glen O. Holman, an attorney of this city and who is prominently identified with the activities of the tax reduction league, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the state legislature from Polk county.

Mr. Holman has been a resident of Dallas for the past 16 years, practicing law, having been admitted to the Oregon bar in 1874. He has had considerable experience in the legislative halls of Oregon, though not as a member of either branch. He was appointed reading clerk in the senate in 1880 and in 1911 in 1889, 1891 and 1893.

In 1911 when Congressman C. N. McArthur was speaker of the house, Mr. Holman was his private secretary. At present he is connected with the constitutional league of America and will leave on a first of April for a tour of Oregon and California in the league's behalf, delivering lectures at various points on Americanization and the constitution.

Mr. Holman's platform is quite broad in its scope and favors the abolishment of useless commissions and is against all appropriations not within the primary purposes of government. He is also in favor of putting the state and county officers on the same salary they were receiving at the time of their election.

Mr. Holman's entry into the field somewhat complicates matters in legislative candidates in Polk county. His entry makes the third, C. O. Powell and D. E. Fletcher having announced their candidacy some time ago. Each of the three candidates has a large following over the county and the contest among them will be a hard fought one.

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—William McGill, 52, and his two children, Roy 7, and Catherine 4, were found dead from asphyxiation by his wife last night on her return from a laundry where she recently obtained employment. Gas was pouring from a stove and lighting fixtures. McGill was said to have been dependent over inability to find work.

### FAST PLAY FEATURES TOURNEY

**Pendleton, Eugene, Ashland and Astoria Win Way Into Semi-Finals in Games**

**SCHEDULE FOR TODAY**  
8 p. m.—Final championship game of tournament between Eugene and Astoria. Ashland-Astoria contests of this afternoon.

Exhibitions of basketball such as have never before been seen on a Salem floor between high school teams featured the three of the four state interscholastic tournament games in which the Ashland, Pendleton, Eugene and Astoria five won their way into the semi-final contests to be played this afternoon.

Eugene had a walk away with the Joseph aggregation, scoring at will and piling up the one-sided score of 65 to 9. The game was the only disappointment of the tournament to date. The other contests were strong arguments for the improvement which the annual tournament here has brought about in the caliber of basketball being played in the high schools of the state at large.

**Pendleton Earns Victory.**  
The Pendleton-North Bend game, while lop-sided in the final score, 45-26, went to the Round-Up city lads only after a hard battle in which they were called upon to uncover their entire repertoire of tricks. The Pendleton forward combination of W. Kramer and Holmgren, was chiefly responsible for the eastern Oregon victory. Kramer's work on the floor, as well as his ability to shoot baskets—he scored a total of 17 points—brought him into the limelight as one of the all-star forwards of the tournament. Anderson, North Bend forward, also attracted much favorable comment.

While the Eugene lads looked good in their work against Joseph, the inferiority of the opponents, who were evidently experiencing an off-day, made it impossible to judge just how strong the Eugene five will be as contenders for final honors. Yesterday they showed good clean team work and unusual speed.

**Astoria Eliminates Salem.**  
Astoria won its way into the semi-finals in the hottest contest so far played, when it nooned out a 26 to 13 victory over Salem in the last half. Moving like streaks of greased lightning in the first period, the Salem lads took the lead and at the half-way whistle held the long end of a 12 to 10 score. Close guarding and fast passing kept the ball in motion practically every minute.

The superior physical condition of the Astorians turned the tide of battle, and they came back in the second period with undiminished speed and fight. The lighter Salem team, unable to maintain the pace, gradually fell behind and did not seriously threaten the lead secured by Astoria throughout the remainder of the game.

**Stars Stand Out.**  
Anderson, Astoria, won rating as perhaps the best guard seen in action during the series by his work last night. His defensive performance was almost without a flaw, and his floor work was on a par with that of the best forwards. Westergren, at forward, also shone bright for the Fishermen.

Liljgren, Salem guard, showed flashes of offensive work that brought him into the limelight. Brown, at forward, also performed well.

Ashland's exhibition in defeating Redmond 51 to 19 was the smoothest display of basketball as it should be played that has yet been presented for the approval of the tournament fans. Ashland has a real five-man team, with every one of the quintet in the play every minute. They follow the ball like a hound after a rabbit, pass clean and fast, mostly in motion, and shoot baskets on the dead run with the same accuracy they do from a set shot. In Herr and Guthrie Coach Hughes has a pair of forwards that will be strong contenders for all-star honors. Chapman, at center, also showed

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### Capital Journal Names All-Star Basketball Team

Player	Position	School
W. Kramer	F	Pendleton
Guthrie	C	Ashland
Holloway	F	Redmond
Anderson	G	Astoria
Vannatre	G	Redmond

### ROBINSON ASKS PACT BE REVISED

**Amendment Guarding Against Secret Diplomacy Presented In Treaty Debate**

Washington, Mar. 18.—Amendment of the four power Pacific treaty to bind the signatories against secret diplomacy was urged in the senate today by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, in a speech attacking the pact as a dangerous instrument if accepted as it is.

In the course of the debate, Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, the republican leader, put into the record without comment a statement by Rene Viviani of the French arms conference delegation, characterizing the treaty as standing "outside all alliances."

Mr. Lodge said he desired to present this statement in view of charges that Mr. Viviani regarded the pact as an alliance. Senator Shields, democrat, Tennessee, called attention to an address made in Los Angeles yesterday by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, in which he was quoted as saying that the treaty had removed a menace from the Far East. Senator Robinson said the press report made it even appear that Sir Auckland had indicated he believed the treaty "averted" a war that was "imminent" in the Pacific or the Orient.

man, substitute forward, is almost on a par with either of them. Holloway, Redmond center, won attention as the best pivot man yet displayed by any of the teams by the manner in which he played the floor, shot baskets and started his team from the tip-off. His team mate, Wannatre, won first honors as the best guard in the exhibition he gave last night. Besides checking closely, Wannatre was in every offensive play and his style of handling the ball was pretty to watch. His ability to start his dribbles from any position was pretty.

In the semi-finals this afternoon Pendleton and Eugene meet at 2 o'clock and Ashland and Astoria at 3 o'clock.

Both Ralph Coleman and Leon Fabre, who have alternated as referees for the tournament, will work the floor in the final game tonight, according to the announcement of Roy Bohler, in charge of the tournament. One

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### Astoria Hit By 72-Mile Wind

Astoria, Ore., March 18.—A rain and windstorm struck here last night. The maximum velocity of the wind was 72 miles an hour. It had dropped today to 50. The temperature was mild and timbermen here believed that melting of the heavy snow which tied up logging operations this week would enable many of the camps to resume operations soon.

### Chained to Log Man Found Dead Today In River

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### LEADERS SEEK HIS APPROVAL

**Proponents of Bill In House Hopeful of President's Support In Passing Bill**

Washington, March 18.—Republican house leaders expect to confer with President Harding at the White House tomorrow night regarding procedure in handling the compromise soldiers' bonus bill. They are hopeful that he will approve their plan for passage of the measure under a suspension of the rules.

Several of the leaders were in conference early today with Speaker Gillett and arrangements were made for him to meet majority members of the ways and means committee and other republicans late today to discuss the question of procedure. Mr. Gillette said he must not arrive at a decision today.

**Caucus Looms Likely.**  
Representative Lineberger of California, a former service man, who holds a petition carrying a sufficient number of signatures to insure a call for a party conference next Tuesday evening, called on both Mr. Gillett and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican house leader. He would not discuss his conference, but it was understood that he had urged the calling together of house republicans to thresh out the whole bonus question. Leaders do not look with favor on a plan for a party conference unless they have talked with the president.

Speaker Gillett was to decide today at a conference with house republican leaders whether he would entertain on Monday a motion to consider the bonus bill under a suspension of the rules.

**Opposes Rule Suspension.**  
Upon his return here last night from Florida, where he was the guest of President Harding, the speaker said he was not inclined to look with favor upon such a procedure but added that he was open to argument. He declared that he had no message from the president for house leaders regarding the bonus bill.

Mr. Gillett expects to leave tonight for Springfield, Mass., where he is to speak tomorrow afternoon on the treaties growing out of the arms conference, but said it was his intention to be back in Washington in time to reside over the house session on Monday.

### Harding Ends Vacation With Round of Golf

St. Augustine, Fla., March 18.—(By Associated Press).—Refreshed by his ten days of rest and relaxation, President Harding will bring his vacation trip to a close today when, with the members of his party, he boards the special train for the return journey to Washington. A last round of golf here was on the president's program before his departure.

Secretary and Mrs. Weeks, who came to Florida for a vacation shortly before the president, will be among the returning party, which, besides Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician and Secretary Christian, also includes Attorney General Daugherty and Under Secretary of State Fletcher. General Sawyer said today that the president showed great benefit from his trip.

President Harding has informed Secretary Denby that one of the first things he will take up on his return to Washington is the navy fuel situation, resulting from congressional reductions in the appropriation for that purpose, which naval officials may result in drastic curtailment of the movement of naval vessels. The secretary talked with the president on the subject by long distance telephone yesterday.